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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND  
NORTHERN DIVISION

GLAXO WELLCOME INC., et al. )  
 )  
Plaintiffs )  
 )  
v. ) Civil Docket No. AMD-96-455  
 ) And  
 ) Civil Docket No. AMD-96-1853  
 ) (Consolidated)  
PHARMADYNE CORPORATION, et al.)  
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Defendants )  
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Baltimore, Maryland  
November 12, 1997  
2:00 P.m.

The above-entitled matter came on for trial before  
The Honorable Andre M. Davis

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1 solution, Ilube eye drops and Zantac capsules.

2 Q Focusing if you will, Doctor, on the time period from  
3 1985 through 1986, can you tell us what your responsibilities  
4 with Glaxo were?

5 A I was research leader leading a team responsible for a  
6 number of projects, one of which would have been Zantac  
7 Syrup.

8 Q How many years experience have you had with the  
9 formulas of pharmaceuticals?

10 A 17 years I have been with Glaxo, plus two years before  
11 that doing drug formulation studies at the University of Bath  
12 in the UK.

13 Q Based on that 19 years of experience with formulating  
14 pharmaceuticals can you give the Court some idea of the  
15 primary considerations a formulation scientist is concerned  
16 with in formulating a product?

17 A Yes. First and foremost is the safety, efficacy and  
18 quality.

19 Q Can you define those terms for the Court?

20 A The safety is to make sure we do no harm to the  
21 patient, the quality to ensure that the product is of a high  
22 quality, one that we will be proud of and will be suitable  
23 for a patient to use and feel confident in with the right  
24 specifications, the controls, the manufacturing controls in  
25 place, and efficacy to ensure that the product works, does



1 plaintiffs' trial exhibit 63.

2 MR. GIBBONS: That is excerpted, Your Honor, that  
3 is not the full document.

4 Q Dr. Long, can you identify plaintiffs' trial exhibit  
5 number 63?

6 A Yes. This is a Notice for Claimed Investigational  
7 Exemption for a New Drug, also known as an IND, for Zantac  
8 Syrup.

9 Q I ask you to direct your attention to production number  
10 71598 thereof. Do you have that, Dr. Long?

11 A Yes, thank you, yes.

12 Q Under section 2 point 1, ranitidine syrup, active  
13 ingredient, focusing in on active ingredient and other  
14 ingredients, to your knowledge, does this document accurately  
15 set forth the components of the original Zantac Syrup  
16 formulation for the U.S.?

17 A Yes, it does.

18 Q And am I correct when I note that the first three --  
19 excuse me, the second, third and fourth components under  
20 other ingredients are the parabens to which you referred  
21 earlier?

22 A They are. To explain, the hydroxybenzoate is the term  
23 used in the UK. Methyl hydroxybenzoate in the UK is  
24 equivalent to methyl hydroxyparabens in the U.S.

25 Q Those are the parabens?